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While the Internet has been called the world's library for its mass of information, its maze makes quick and easy results elusive. This book acts as a guide to quality research and reference sites on the Internet, compiling and profiling more than 500 ready-for-reference sites. The book also examines the best subject directories; offers tips on various search engines; suggests when to use such tools as "gophers," "veronica," and "jughead"; explains how e-mail discussion lists and newsgroups can aid in reference; discusses virtual libraries and newsgroups; and evaluates and categorizes each site. Tips and tricks are offered on strategies designed to help librarians satisfy their users on the spot, while they wait. Appendixes include chapter-by-chapter sites and Universal Resource Locations (URLs), Web Page checklists; information on citing electronic resources; a glossary of Internet search terms; a bibliography; and an index. (AEF)

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